

P.T.A. Emergency Registration Now Completed

For the benefit of all children in California, the California Congress of Parents and Teachers is sponsoring an Emergency Service Registration of members and friends during November. The object of the registration is to maintain a listing of these persons who are qualified to render a particular service — some contribution toward keeping the groups of children comfortable and happy in the event of the concentration of children or families due to any disaster, whether it be earthquake, flood or fire.

Questionnaire cards were circulated to parents of children attending Torrance high school. The cards were returned to the school and were checked and tabulated by a committee of P. T. A. members composed of Mrs. William Jolley, Mrs. F. S. Sleeth and Mrs. Charles Woodcock. The cards will be kept in an active file in the office of Principal Thomas Elson, where they will be easily accessible in case of need.

A card was given to each of the 800 pupils in the high school and of this number 140 were returned completely filled in. The interesting coincidence that these cards "for registration in case of disaster" were due to be returned Nov. 14, the day on which the high school was closed because of an earthquake, likely accounts for the failure of some of the students to return them. The cards are still being accepted at the school.

If there are Torrance residents who have not signed an emergency registration card but who would like to, they may obtain such cards by calling for them at the high school.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DAY ... married in "Land of Three Saints"

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. William Day held open house at their home, 1604 Date st., Nov. 17, receiving scores of friends and many flowers, gifts and other remembrances of the event. Later they were honored guests at a dinner, attended by 45, at Lucca's restaurant in Los Angeles, where they received an ovation.

The Days were married in Llantrissant (in English the "Land of Three Saints"), Glamorganshire, South Wales when

he was 33 years old and she was 22. Mr. Day celebrated his 53rd birthday last Nov. 14 and Mrs. Day, who was Annie Louisa Marsh, was 72 on Nov. 3.

He was a county court bailiff, a position similar to an American constable, at the time of their marriage and was a native of Somersetshire, England.

They came to the United States in October 1923 and set-

led in Provo, Utah where they lived for many years while he was a watchman at the Columbia Steel plant there. He retired in 1930 at the age of 72.

The Days have three sons, William Henry, who is personnel manager at the Columbia Steel plant here; Frederick G., who is employed at the Provo (Utah) municipal power plant; Henry C. employed in the Foundry pattern department at the Columbia Steel plant; and six daughters, Mrs. Maude Rossetter, 2157 Sierra st.; Mrs. Gladys Cox, of the home address; Mrs. Olive Steuard, San Diego; Mrs. Kate Savage, Santa Monica; Mrs. Violet Harwood, Provo, and Mrs. Florence Snyder of the home address. There are also 17 grandchildren.

TORRANCE HI NEWS

By BETTY FOLLIS

VISIT PACKING PLANT . . . Wednesday the Future Farmers of America from Torrance visited the Swift and Co., meat packing plant in Vernon and were shown the ins and outs of this great industry. They saw the grading, labeling, smoking, etc., and were much impressed. Next week they will attend a Livestock show and see how the animals are kept and fed during preparation for market.

BID TO TEA . . . Thursday, Dec. 4, Compton Junior College is having a tea for the principals, vice-principals, and counselors of the neighboring schools. Its purpose is to hear suggestions which would make transfers of graduates to Compton easier. Torrance has had the privilege of being invited.

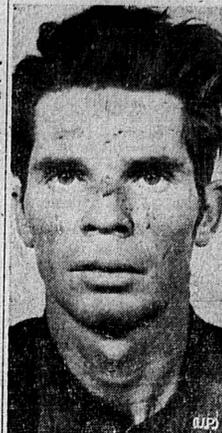
GIRLS' DAY . . . Today (Thursday) the girls of Torrance high school really had the run of the school for it was their own traditional Girls' Day. The morning's activities began with the beautiful but simple Girls' League installation. This was followed by a rally and did those girls yell! The guest speaker was Betty Cochran, who gave an inspiring and helpful talk about girls in defense.

Following this the girls were dismissed to lunch. A few of the outstanding girls and the guests from the schools in the Marine League were given an honor luncheon in the cafeteria.

Then the afternoon activities began with every girl playing her favorite sport for the glory of her color. The girls were divided into four color teams: green, captained by Marcia Ross, blue, captained by Georgia Billingsley; gold, captained by Edna Lukes; red, captained by Betty Follis. Following the games was another peppy rally in the gym and Girls' Day was over "til another time." (P. S. Next week I'll tell you which team won.)

TAKE TEST . . . The Business Correspondence classes took

Killed 24?



Clarence Alexander, 24-year-old, 115-pound railroad section hand, who was suspected of wrecking steamtrain in August, 1939, in Nevada, with loss of 24 lives, Susanville, Cal., and Reno, Nev., authorities collaborated in intense investigation of his "confession."

High Notes on P.V. Symphony

By JIM HOWE

Two hundred years ago a man wrote some music which was never completely performed during his lifetime nor published until 50 years afterward. Recently in Los Angeles, four times, hundreds of people were turned away from the crowded auditorium where this music was to be heard.

This noble work is a fabric so magnificent, a tapestry of such splendid weave as to pass all understanding of how such a thing could be created by mortal man. The answer plainly is that J. S. Bach alone did not "compose" it. I believe that he was the messenger, the artisan chosen of all men for the task of writing down this vision even as St. John was chosen to write down his vision in the "Revelation" for all posterity to read and wonder at.

Music like the "B Minor Mass" will never be written again. It doesn't have to be. This musical mountain peak will always stand and the amazing genius of Bach will be a criterion as long as men and history last. All honor to the brotherhood of musicians who alone, of all artists, have the power to lift us and pose us momentarily on the brink of things for a glimpse into the Eternal.

Isabel Morse Jones said of these concerts: "It is good to know that there are at least several thousand in Los Angeles who realize the beauty and the consolation to be had from Bach's music. Those who attended the four programs last week strengthened their faith and knew beyond question that Bach is for all men — not for the few and the sophisticated."

GETS STIFF FINE
Peter Herman, 47, of 1907 Caballo ave., was charged with driving while intoxicated last Sunday afternoon on Carson st., near Caballo ave. He was fined \$75 by Judge John Shidler, paid part of it and arranged regular payments.

Mayor Supports Seal Week Drive

Mayor Tom McGuire has issued the following proclamation designating Nov. 24-30 as "Christmas Seal Week" dedicated to the prevention of tuberculosis in this city:

"WHEREAS, our first line of defense is the health of the home and the community and

"WHEREAS, due to our present national emergency there are large movements of population in our own county and an increase in tuberculosis incidence threatens in the wake of war and

"WHEREAS, this disease is preventable and it is the civic duty of every individual to assist in controlling it and

"WHEREAS, the Christmas Seal, identified by the crimson double-barred cross of the National Tuberculosis Association, will be received in the mail by residents of Torrance this week.

"THEREFORE, I earnestly urge that the Christmas Seal be used this holiday season more extensively than ever before, serving a double purpose — the provision of funds for case-finding and education in tuberculosis prevention — and as a fitting decoration for holiday packages at a time when fruits must be discarded in the interest of national defense needs." (Signed) TOM F. MCGUIRE, Mayor of Torrance.

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Technocrat Chief To Talk in L. A.

Planning a whirl-wind week of activities for Howard Scott, Director-in-Chief of Technocracy, Inc., Technocrats of the Torrance Section are joining members of other Sections in and around Los Angeles in preparation for a public meeting at the Shrine Auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 4, as well as a dance Dec. 6 and a meeting of all members in this Area Dec. 7.

"The current defense program of the United States is wholeheartedly endorsed by Technocracy Inc., but it is only a beginning," states Howard Scott, who is scheduled to speak on "America's Offensive" at the Shrine Auditorium.

"The mere passing of billions by Congress does not produce any design or system of defense. National defense requires a definition of what must be defended. The United States needs defense — it is the greatest lost in all history; but the United States has never had adequate defense because the defense program lacks an overall design and a continental strategy."

"Tickets for the Shrine meeting may be obtained at local Technocracy headquarters, 1915 West Carson st., or from any Technocrat."

LOCAL SELECTEES WILL BE EXAMINED BY L.A. BOARD

California's 284 local Selective Service Boards have been advised by State Headquarters of exact procedure to be followed under the revised induction plan for physical examination and induction of registrants.

In a lengthy communication addressed to Board chairmen, Brigadier General Joseph O. Donovan, state director of Selective Service, advised that the customary procedure will be followed for examinations and induction of selectees selected for the 18th and 19th calls and scheduled for delivery during the months of November and December.

Local selectees coming up for induction after Dec. 5 will be physically examined and delivered according to the revised induction plan which calls for an Army examining board in Los Angeles to make initial complete physical examinations, including the taking of the initial blood sample for serological tests.

The new physical examination plan, jointly drafted by the Selective Service System and the War Department, is designed to furnish registrants with reasonable notice prior to induction as to acceptability by the Army and for the purpose of decreasing last-minute rejections at induction stations.

Under the new examination procedure, which is to be tested in California for the Ninth

Corps Area, all registrants will be "inspected" by local Board examining physicians so as to avoid the delivering to induction stations of "any registrants having a manifestly disqualifying defect which may never be remediable." Such "inspection," it is pointed out, will not constitute a physical examination such as was previously required of Local Board examining physicians. Under the present physical examination set-up, the "inspection" will be that of a "screening observation" and for the purpose of eliminating registrants with non-remediable defects.



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SO YOU THINK TO-DAY'S FOOD PRICES HIGH? . . .

Many Requests have been received by the Grocer's Bulletin to reprint a list of Staple Food Prices For 1920, That Appeared in the Issue of July 25. This List, Taken From the Price Book of a Large Retail Concern Near Los Angeles in the Spring of That Year Is As Follows: A Few Comparisons:

12-oz. Bottle HEINZ CATSUP	35c	17¢	Swansdown — 1-lb. pkg. CAKE FLOUR	50c	23¢
1-lb. can HERSHEY'S COCOA	75c	14¢	3-lb. can CRISCO	\$1.20	66¢
1-lb. can BEN HUR COFFEE	59c	30¢	1-tall can EVAPORATED MILK	15c	25¢
Chesterfields—Camels—pkg. CIGARETTES	20c	13¢	1-roll SCOTT'S TISSUE	25c	7¢

GROGAN'S (Medium Size)—9-oz. can RIPE OLIVES 2 cans 25¢

LADY'S CHOICE—Grape and Strawberry PURE JELLY 2-lb. glass 21¢

HAPPY-VALE MINCED MEAT 2-lb. glass 23¢

PARTY — SNOW WHITE MARSHMALLOWS pkg. 9¢

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Albers' OATS SPECIAL Small pkg. 10c Lge. Pkg. 20c

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Cattle-Rustling Turns Out to Be Cattle-Wandering

What was reported on Saturday as the city's first case of cattle-rustling turned out to be a case of cattle-wandering the following day.

Paul Deauville, living at Green's hog ranch, North Torrance, informed police that two Holstein calves, six months old, had been stolen. He recounted a story of a "foreign-speaking gentleman and good-looking woman" who had visited the ranch the day before and sought to purchase one of the calves.

On Sunday, Deauville called police again to report that the missing calves had been found at a dairy a mile away — they had merely wandered off, he said.

Townsend Club Activities

By BETH PAIGE

Tomorrow evening a business meeting of the club will be held at which time a number of important items will be discussed.

A gala affair is scheduled for the following Friday night at our usual place of meeting, the hall on Craven's ave., opposite the library.

This is no joke. December is the worst month of the year for traffic accidents. Drive carefully if you want to enjoy the holidays.